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## Model Question

### Ecclesiology

1. What is the origin of the word Ecclesiology? Explain the common areas of study within ecclesiology.
2. Which are the two lines of arguments to show that the Church had its beginning on the day of Pentecost?
3. Explain briefly the five erroneous conceptions about the organism of the Church.
4. Which are the four primary words in the Greek New Testament to denote the Church and elaborate their etymological meanings?
5. Elaborate the concept of Church in the Old Testament background.
6. Explain the divine aspect of the Church described by the Apostles in figurative language. (Church as Body of Christ, the Spouse of Christ, the Temple of God)
7. Clarify the basis of the exercise of authority in the Church.
8. Explain the prerogative of the gift of Indefectibility conferred on the Church by Christ.
9. What are the three conditions required for a man to be a member of the Church?
10. What do we mean today by Eucharistic ecclesiology?
11. Explain the theme of the Ecclesiology of Communion.
12. Explain the concept of the Church as the People of God.
13. The essential unity must be a characteristic of the true Christian Church. Give examples from the New Testament.
14. The primacy of the Roman See is essential to the very being of the Church. Explain.
15. Explain the six models of the Church developed by Avery Dulles.
16. What are the duties and rights of Pope as the supreme governor of the Church?
17. Explain briefly the Unity and Sanctity as true marks of the Church.
18. Explain the Catholicity and the Apostolicity as true marks of the Church.
19. What is meant by the Pope's immediate and ordinary jurisdiction?
20. Explain the two Gospel texts: Mt 16:17-19; Jn 21:15-17, that constitute Peter as the head of the Church.